at did me the honor to publish in your an abstract of my arguintutional features of the Sings. Will you permit me the public, through your directions to the charter from it of public policy? It is a very awyer, skilled in technicaliir-splitting, to befog a constitulegal question. It is not so easy to arguments which are addressed to

firet between the Mayor and Conneil on the one hand, and the commissioners on the other. th it may not result in riot and as when Mayor Wood, of the city ork, resisted the pelice commis- William R. Cowden, Boone county, Mo.; ainted by the Governor of New William H. Crafford, Warwick county where there are practically two Albert G. B. Dunn, Missouri; William R. latures and two rival executives in letritory conflict must ensue, and King William county; William A. Nance, non embarrass the officers and citi-Petersburg to tell which authority field county; J. Wistar Walke, Richmond; George T. Walker, Giles, W. Va.; Richard

must produce endless litigation to T. Walker, King and Queen county. irisdiction and powers of the new created-a state of affairs that the sought not to complain of, perhaps, rest of the people are anxious to foot Pharmacy: Messrs. Judson Cunningham,

undiet this litigation and this of new officers" created will be pensive to the city, as well as injuindividual citizens.

This system of special legislation will espensive to the State. The same is which are used to disfranchise oters of Petersburg will be used to put ther cities and counties of the State unthe autocratic rule of judicial "Czars." ch year will develop some imperfection in oposed charter of Petersburg, and the of the Legislature will be taken up with adapting the laws to this new monarchical government. Of course the people of the state must pay the expense, and agriculture, manufactures, commerce, finance, immigration, and public education must stand aside while this work goes on. 5. The welfare of the State is absolutely

in the hands of the Conservative party for the next four years. They came into power upon the distinct pledge to carry out the principle of "universal suffrage." Their dattorins have again and again asserted their desire to do equal justice to all, and the Governor, in his last annual message, gallantly responded to the antecedent promises of his party. Can the Conservative party afford inevitable conclusion which must follow if they carry out this ill-timed and suicidal . This policy, if carried out, will put an

entire stop to the much-desired influx of im-

on and capital.

the Commonwealth, in his last message, made a statement to the effect that there were some matters concerning Virginia that the natives of her soil understood better than outsiders; which certainly was a very essonable remark. The correlative remark is also doubtless true; that those who have een born in other States and have settled in firginia, and for the past few years have been trying to induce others to follow their exuple, know more of the real sentiment of ple of their native State than any All such persons know from rience what the effect of this legisvill be, and that they might as well try to whistle against the whirlwind as to induce people to settle in a State elects out for this special and iniquiislation the only Republican city of in, and a city whose bonds her Convative press acknowledge are the "best mrket." The defeat of this bill by to veto of the Governor, or the decision of the Court of Appeals, would be worth more to the State than the spending of a million of dollars to establish a bureau of immigra-

tion and in circulating information abroad

concerning the resources of the State. The question of a republican form of government in cities, which are usually centres of ignorance and vice as well as of political. social, and moral power, is not unattended with difficulties. These difficulties have been very apparent in the city of New York, which from its position as the chief port of our foreign commerce has been cursed with the ignorance and crime of the Old World. Certainly no case can be found in Virginia or elsewhere in which the arguments for legislative interference could be as strong as the case of the city of New York. And yet, after a long experience of police, fire, and health commissions, it is doubted by many of her best citizens whether they have en an evil rather than a blessing. The result has been a large increase of city taxation, endless litigation, and conflict of authority, a state of tumult such that no honest man would take a part in the city government: and, finally, the development of such "statesmen" as William M. Tweed and Harry Genet, and a revolution of the city government under the "committee of se-

if the object of the Republican party of New York State was to obtain political conwel of the city, the result shows that they tailed most egregiously. The police com-mission was established in 1857. In 1856 Democratic majority was 4,000; in 1858. 4.900; in 1860, 20,000; in 1862, 32,000; in 93. 27,000; in 1866, 47,000; and in 1868. What more eloquent argument ould be adduced to prove the inexpedienextreme measures to further party

I said, in the beginning of my remarks where the House, that I spoke only for my-J; that I could not wholly agree with other Mr. Lyon or Mr. Gregory in the posi- ing in a kitchen on Broad street. It appeared ions assumed by them; that I considered it that the name of the deceased was Andrew the duty of the State to protect its citizens bed its own citizens was not fit to exist. I afterwards engaged in the quartermaster defurthermore said that if any considerable number of the citizens of Petersburg did io: consider the present police force as afficient to preserve peace and order I was willing to vote for a police commission in Petersburg similar to those established in other cities in England and America, My amendments were offered in good faith, in order that the charter might be free from the objections urged against it. I believe that had those smendments been accepted as a compromise they would have made the bili in accord with the Constitution and corrected all the exils complained of by the tax-payers of Petersburg. Confident that the passage of this ill-starred and ill-tuned measure would he a serious blow to the prosperity of my adopted State I have opposed it with all my power from the independent standpoint I occupy, and I confidently leave to the Governor, the courts, and the future the question whether this transfer of executive and legislative authority to judicial hands is in accord with a correct public policy or the fundamental law of the State.

Respectfults, &c., GEORGE C. ROUND.

Assistant Bishop Cheney, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, has been followed into the new movement by his congregation in Christ church, Chicago. The members met the other evening and formally organized men of Richmond will be specially addressed satisfied with the action of the committee, themselves into a Reformed Episcopal So-

DAILY DISPARCH.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1874. VOL. XLVI.

LOCAL MATTERS. THE CITY CHARTER. ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEDICAL

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The larger part of the audience were ladies

many of whom stood in the aisle, or were

seated even behind "the scenery" on the

stage. The graduates were grouped upon

the right of the platform, and on the left

were seated the Faculty with many promi-

While the people were struggling for

place to witness the triumph of the young

gentlemen who had successfully closed their

college career the band, located in the gal-

At 8 o'clock the exercises of the evening

were opened with an appropriate prayer by

Rev. Churchill Gibson, assistant rector of St.

James's church. Dr. J. B. McCaw, Dean of

the Faculty, then gave a brief review of the

Walter D. Burfoot, Richmond; Arthur G.

Cabell, Richmond; John H. Cowden and

Charles City county; Rives Tatum, Chester-

Atter a few words by way of good advice

and valedictory the Dean conferred diplomas

James F. Crane, and Olive O. Hawkins, of

was awarded Mr. William R. Dufphey, of

Grayson county, for the best essay on puer-

Rev. Dr. Curry was introduced as

the orator of the occasion, and delivered

a most elequent and interesting ad-

dress. He said his interest in every-

improvement of our growing city did not

permit him to decline the invitation to take

part in these proceedings. The Medical Col-

lege was important to every inhabitant of

the city, for medical science is of indis-

pensable necessity to man. Passing from

general considerations, Dr. Curry proceeded

to address words of counsel and encourage-

ment to the young men just entering upon

the untried and coveted scenes of a busy life.

taken. Endowments of genius, possessed

by such men as Cæsar, Cromwell, Byron,

Stonewall Jackson, are rare, and their scarci-

ty shows that success and usefulness are

within the reach of a large number. In no-

thing is excellency gained without system-

atic, assiduous toil. Studies nominally ended

are really just beginning. Education means

an all-embracing totality of development, and

he is best fitted for his profession-best

merous biographical illustrations of the indis

The young men were next enjoined by an

honoroble ambition to strive for higher hon-

ors. Motion is the law of the universe. Dis-

tinction, influence, power, are to be coveted

field there are to be fierce encounters, and all

that can be summed up in courage will be

needed. Infirmity of purpose, indecision of

character, letting "I dare not wait upon I

would," accomplishes nothing. Failures and

disappointments will occur, but the greatest

glory is not so much in never falling as in

Curran, Bulwer, Savonarola, Cobden, Way-

land, Motley, &c., failed in first attempts, but

ness, the advantage and duty of good man-

ners. Be a gentleman was never to be for-

gotten. External refinement and grace were

valuable auxiliaries. Gallantry should be a

conspicuous virtue. True politeness is doing

good to others, is unselfish disinterestedness,

has its source in a pure, loving heart. Doc-

tors especially need to be gentlemen, as they

have such freedom of access to the penetra-

lia of households. A doctor ought to be as

wise as a serpent, as taciturn as Hapocrates,

as sympathetic as a tender girl, as harmless

Closely akin to this frank virtue is the

The dogma of Matthew Arnold was repu-

diated, and religion was shown to be some-

tions. The religious class are called into re-

quisition when heroic resolution is demand-

tions, they hew their way through obstacles,

and set up Ebenezers all along the pathway

The narrowness of professional thought

and information was deprecated, and a gene-

ral acquaintance with literature and science

was recommended. The educated classes in

Europe are, as a general rule, more " many-

Lowe, Gladstone, Disraeli, Wollarton, Black,

Sir Humphrey Davy, Linnæus, Velpeau,

and others were adduced as illustrations of

the possibility of combining large culture

After speaking of the need of educated

men and women at the South, and of the in-

tricate problems of society and government

that need solution, Dr. Curry closed by a

tribute to the power and accomplishments of

CORONER'S INQUEST .-- Yesterday the coro-

ner's jury held an inquest in the case of the

man whose body was found Monday morn-

Meade Bowne, who came to Richmond

two years ago he was employed as a clerk by

the Young Men's Christian Association of

Richmond. Since then nothing is known of

his occupation. He was regarded by those

who knew him as a very intelligent and

As to his death nothing new was elicited.

but it was believed by the jury that the wo-

man at whose house he was found had no

agency in causing his death, which they de-

Virginia, were at the Exchange yesterday. Rev. Dr. Chickering, of Portland, Maine,

ADDRESS TO YOUNG MEN .-- The young

was in the city yesterday.

First Baptist church to-night.

cided was from natural causes.

with professional learning and ability.

than with us. Pitt, Fox, Derby,

from Dian's temple.

parent integrity of life.

of history and civilization.

sided"

educated mind.

sober young man.

Dr. Curry enforced, with much earnest-

succeeded by pluck and persistency.

getting up every time we fall. Sheridan,

pensableness of intense toil were given.

equipped for any business-who has the

Elements of success are frequently mis-

peral convulsions.

nent members of the medical fraternity.

lery, gave forth enlivening airs.

CONFERENCE OF THE COUNCIL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA-AWARD OF DIPLO-COMMITTEE AND THE CITY LE-MAS-ADDRESS OF REV. J. L. M. CURRY, D GISLATIVE DELEGATION. D .- At the Nineteenth Annual Commence ment of the Medical College of Virginia, last night, Assembly Hall could not afford The City Debt to be Limited to Eighroom for the crowd of people who througed teen Per Cent. of the Value of the gallery, the floor, and even the stage. the Real Estate.

AN UPPER AND LOWER COUNCIL.

THE MAYOR'S VETO.

A meeting of the special committee of the Council consisting of Messrs. Scott of Jefferson Ward, Bossieux, English of Marshall Ward, Straus, and English of Monroe Ward, was held yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber to consider the following greamble

and resolution.

Whereas the Legislature of the State having been requested by petition to amend history of the Medical College of Virginia, the charter of our city; and whereas this the nineteenth commencement of which they | Council, representing the citizens and taxwere then assembled to celebrate, and pro- payers and their interests, being entirely in creded to award diplomas of graduation in ignorance of said proposed amendments. medicine to the following young gentlemen: and not at all consulted as to the propriety. James A. Brown, Jr., of Powhatan; expediency, or necessity of these amendments as proposed, contrary to all establish-

ed usages or customs; be it therefore Resolved, That this Council, through the President, appoint a committee of five members to consult and confer with the legisla-Dutphey, Grayson county; Alibert Edwards, tive committee in charge of this proposed amended charter, examine the same, and recommend for adoption or rejection such portions of these proposed amendments as they may think proper and consistent with the interests of our people.

The city delegation of the General Assembly, consisting of Messrs. Ould, Wynne, to the following graduates of the School of Lovenstein, Holladay, Gilman, Dooley, Connally, and Anderson, were present to confer with the Council committee and discuss the Richmond. A case of surgical instruments subject of the proposed amendments.

Mr. Wynne called the meeting to order, and on his motion Mr. Anderson was invited to preside, and Mr. Szott of Jefferson Ward requested to act as secretary.

Mr. Scott of Jefferson Ward read the re-

solution under which the committee met, and also a statement of the city debt prething connected with the intellectual pared by Mr. J. B. Royster, City Auditor. Mr. Wynne said he proposed to discuss the manner in which the charter shall be amended; and the first matter he believed to be considered was the suggestion to form two branches of the City Council. He then briefly gave his objections to the propositions, saying that he could see nothing to be gained by the changes, and no reason why they should be made. It will cause an additional expense. It will be necessary to have two clerks, because in the event of the two branches of the Council holding a meeting at the same time Mr. Howard, who is the present clerk, could not possibly act as clerk of both branches. And there would be the additional expense of having two halls in which the Councils will hold their sessions.

He was opposed to the idea entirely. Mr. Anderson said he had not heard anything said about the proposed change in the

effort was being made to restrict it. mittee of the House. He did not know until very recently that there was any objection to the proposed amendments, or opposition to the provision looking to the limitation of the city debt. He was informed by and striven for; but in the world's battle- the morning papers of Tuesday, for the first time, that there was an objection to the changes. He appeared before the House committee on Tuesday and stated that he had understood that there was a very decided opposition to the idea of restricting the debt to sixteen per centum, but he heard of no objection to the other two proposed amendments. He therefore suggested that the committee leave the percentum blank until the matter could be further investigated. The committee, however, took the matter in their own hands and reported the bill unanimously with the sixteen percentum

clause in it. Mr. Ould then proceeded to argue at some length in favor of the amendment proposing two branches of the City Council, saving that it would tend to check hasty and indiscreet legislation. The danger of precipitate and fluctuating legislation is very great, and by having a legislative branch of the city government, as is proposed, this danger may be

averted. Mr. Wynne replied briefly to the remarks

as a dove, as pure as the icicle that hangs of Judge Ould. Mr. Straus said he was satisfied that two branches of the City Council would be a decided benefit to everybody. He believed the Council would save a great deal by the change. As to the city debt, which is thomas V. Rishiell, J. Schneider, Benjamin F. Price, George E. French, P. Agnew, Rosen Cook believed it would be well not to branches of the City Council would be a duty of preserving truthfulness unimpaired, of having veraciousness of character, transincrease it to over eighteen percentum of the bert Belt, Jr., William A. Smoot, John Lanassessed value of the real estate of the city. thing more than culture. Religion is the He would be willing to accept this comprotruest, is the ground-work, of all genuine breadth and culture, and carries human nature to its highest capabilities and perfec-

Mr. Wynne next discussed the veto power of the Mayor as proposed to be given him by the amendments. He was decidedly opson that some improper person might get

into the office. Judge Ould said he would run the risk of a bad Mayor with the two-thirds vote in the Mr. Jones enters into the sympathies of his Council. The idea is not so much to give the Mayor the veto power, but to have the five days in which to ascertain the popular sentiment before the matter becomes a law.

The next subject (in regard to limiting the city debt) Mr. Wynne said he would be willing to trust to Mr. Straus's views and opin-

Mr. Straus said that he would agree to eighteen per cent. On motion of Mr. Wynne, it was agreed to request the Council to take up these three

subjects at the next meeting of the Council, on Monday. Mr. Ould said he was a very frank man, and he would vote for these three amendments proposed to the charter even if he had to go contrary to the instruction of every

man in the Council. Mr. Connally said he coincided with Mr. Ould. He did not mean to regard the instructions of the Council on this subject at all. He would not pay the slightest attention in their rights of person and property; and during the war with the Twentieth New to any instructions on the subject. He bethat any Commonwealth which did not pro- York State militia as a sergeant, and was lieved it was the wish of the people that these changes should be made. He believed the partment under Captain Clinton. About moving cause in this matter was an effort to break up cliques and rings. This it was

which had brought the matter up at this time. Mr. Gilman thought that as the great bugbear had been gotten over-the money part of the discussion-the matter was reduced to a very small compass; that everybody present seemed to agree that the amendments were desired by the committee except Mr. Wynne, and he (Mr. Gilman) thought it could be easily settled.

Mr. Dooley said he came to the meeting The deceased was about thirty years old. to listen and not to speak. He desired to say, however, that he had great respect for CARRIERS' DELIVERY .-- The following is a the opinious of the members of the City statement of the operations in the carriers' Council, and was pleased to be presentdelivery during the past month: Mail letters pleased that he had been invited. He thought delivered, 95,689; postals delivered, 8,345; there was a decided difference of opinion as drop-letters delivered, 8,526; drop-postals delivered, 3,683; papers, &c., 34,718; letters to the matter of the limitation of the city debt. He thought it a fair subject of a comcollected, 55,720; drops collected, 3,103; postals collected, 7,357; papers, &c., 5,811. PERSONAL Judge Hugh W. Sheffey, of Staunton; George S. Peyton, of the White

Sulphur Springs; Charles W. Statham, of Lynchburg; Hon. William Smyth, of Albany, N. Y.; and H. E. Huntington, of West Virginia were at the Evenance restaurant. Mr. Holladay said Mr. Dooley had expressed his views exactly. He believed every one present had only one object-one aim-viz., ted to attend the union prayer-meeting to the advancement and interest of the city. Mr. English of Marshall Ward was well Street Presbyterian church at 8 P. M. in a sermon by Rev. A. P. Graves at the and he would heartily and cordially acquiesc

in what the city's representatives did in the | State treasury yesterday was \$540,885.75,

Legislature in regard to the matter and accept the charter which they might secure. Mr. Lovenstein and Mr. English of Monroe Ward, as well as Mr. Scott of Jefferson Ward, agreed to the compromise, and signifled their willingness to accept the suggestions of the gentlemen who had spoken.

Mr. Connally said that the people were resolved to break up the cliques and rings which exist in the city, and not in the Council; that if this charter is amended as pro- year. posed he believed that many would vote been a desirable change in the management of city affairs.

After some further discussion the committee agreed to report the result of the confer-ence to the Council on Monday night and ask that body to adopt the compromise of eighteen per cent. and the other proposed amendments to the city charter. Adjourned.

MORTUARY REPORT .- The following is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, February 28, 1874, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health:

CAUSE OF DEATH. SEX. COLOR. White males 6 | Colored males White females 6 | Colored females AGE.

CONDITION. NATIVITY. United States 17 | England. LOCALITY.

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mond, Va.

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Week ending

March 2, March 9, Feb. 21, Feb. 28, 1872. 1873. 1874. 1874.

W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C.

Total deaths...11 3 26 22 15 20 12 6
Still-born.... 0 2 0 1 2 4 1 1

UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAINING IN THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE MARCH 3, 1874.-Miss Emeline Brown, 288 Sycamore street, Petersburg, Va.; Bartlett Hooker, Richmond, Va.; Thomas R. Joynes, 1117 Main street, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Philip Kinney, care Mr. A. C. Long, Second Market, Rich-

ORGAN RECITAL IN PROSPECT .- The musicloving community of Richmond have the promise at an early date of another treat of organ-music at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church, such as was given last winter by Mr. Leo. P. Wheat.

The organ at this church is one of unusual legislative body of the city, but he had heard sweetness, and acknowledged to be among the debt of the city spoken of, and that an the best in the city, and the selections of music will be from the works of the best powers. Our most distinguished men and Mr. Ould said that at the request of sev- and standard composers. Mr. Wheat will powers. Our most distinguished men and will be the prepared the bill, have the assistance of some well-trained women have been the hardest workers. Nu eral gentlemen he had prepared the bill, have the assistance of some well-trained women have been the hardest workers. Which had been already reported by a composite of the indishave the assistance of some well-trained cree comming report of commissioners apt the Conservative ticket. Remember, the voices in the rendering of sacred pieces, pointed to sell "the Healing Springs" pro-Radical candidate lives in Manchester. among which will be some of his own composition. Due notice will be given of the time, etc., through the daily papers.

THE PROPOSED CITY HALL .- The joint committee of the two houses of the General Assembly appointed under a recent resolution (presented by Mr. Gilman, of the House of Delegates,) to consider the subject of a union on the part of the city and State for the purpose of erecting a city hall in which the Supreme Court, law-library, and the city courts shall be quartered, communicated yes-

terday with Mayor Keiley. The Mayor stated, in response, that he would address the Council on the subject at the meeting on Monday, and request the appointment of a special committee to confer with the joint committee of the General Assembly.

THE GERMAN BANKING COMPANY, OF ALEX-ANDRIA .- The record of a charter granted by Judge James Keith, of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, has been lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The object of the company is to do the business of a bank of discount and deposit. The capital stock is to be not less than \$50,000 nor more than \$200,000, divided into shares of \$50 each. The officers for the first year are as follows: Robert Portner, president; James H. Reid, cashier; and the following non, M. D. Ball-all of whom are residents of the city of Alexandria.

THE LECTURE ON GENERAL LEE AT ASSO CIATION HALL .- Rev. J. TV. Jones was greeted by a fine audience on Monday night to hear his "Personal Reminiscences and Anecdotes ed. Viewing events in the light of ordina- posed to giving him this power for the rea- of General Robert E. Lee." The sincere satisfaction of those present was attested not only by frequent applause, but at its close by many private congratulations to the speaker. subject fully, and gives it many touches of pathos and humor by anecdotes that are both new and thriling. We learn that the lecture has been called for at several other places in the State.

> LUNATICS IN THE STATE .- In response to a resolution of the Senate the Auditor of Public Accounts yesterday submitted to the Senate a tabular statement of the number of lunatics reported to his office by the sheriff's of the several counties of the State under a resolution agreed to January 24th. Seventy six towns and counties have reported, show ing the aggregate of persons adjudged lunaties to be 96. Of these, 18 are reported as being in jail, 30 in the care of friends, and the residue not accounted for. Of the persons reported 6 are described as white, 6 colored—9 male, and 17 females.

> The number of persons adjudged lunatics in the several counties are stated as follows: Accomac, 1; Albemarle, 4; Alexandria, 1; Amherst, 2; Appomattox, 1; Augusta, 7 Bland, 2; Botetourt, 2; Brunswick, 1; Campbell, 2; Caroline, 1; Carroll, 1; Charotte, 1; Chesterfield, 2; Culpeper, 1; Dinwiddie, 1; Elizabeth city, 1; Fluvanna, 2; Franklin, 3; Giles, 1; Greene, 1; Halifax, ; Highland, 1; Lee, 3; Loudoun, 11; Lunenburg, 3; Matthews, 2; Mecklenburg, 2; Montgomery, 1; Nansemond, 3; New Kent, 1; Northampton, 7; Nottoway, 2; Prince George, 2; Rappahannock, 1; Scott, 3; Shenandoah, 1; Smyth, 2; Southampton, 1; Spotsylvania, 1; Warren, 2; Washington, 1; Wise, 1; Danville, 1; Fredericksburg, 1; Lynchburg, 1; Norfolk city, 1; Peters-

burg, 1. END OF THE PRAYER-WEEK FOR COLLEGES There is to be a mass-meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Dr. Read's church, on which occasion the services incident to the week of Mr. Wolf is said to be a fine lecturer, and he prayer for the colleges will be brought to a will doubtless have a fine house. His subclose. This evening prayer will be offered ject is to be "Unheralded Heroes." promise. He regarded a great debt as an for all the youth who are not comprised in injury to a city, but he thought real estate any of the classes which have been already for all the youth who are not comprised in ought to be improved. He was willing, with published, the poor, the orphan, and the Morrow Night.—Hon. J. W. Aiken, of outcast, who have not the advantage of South Carolina, is to deliver a public advantage of south Carolina, is to deliver a public advantage. pious training at home, or at Sunday school, or of secular education.

There will be no service to-night in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian church. The congregation have been invibe held in the lecture-room of the Grace-

CATHOLIC BENEFICIAL SOCIETY-THIRD AN- | PURIM BALL.-Ti e Mercantile Club gave NUAL MEETING-FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S Re- a masked ball in celebration of Purim last PORT-ELECTION OF OFFICERS.-The third night at their rooms, over the saloon of F annual meeting of the Catholic Beneficial M. Sherry, on Seventh street near Broad. Society was held at Cathedral Hall last night. The report of the financial secretary (Mr. Daniel Hannigan) shows the present membership to be 187; a decrease of 27 from last in Persia (about 2,227 years ago); but in year, of which 18 were dropped from the roll. There were two deaths during the

The total disbursements for the year were with us who heretofore had not done so, be- \$2,688.86, of which amount \$1,269.55 was cause they would be satisfied that there had paid in benefits to sick members; \$330 on far beyond even the expectations of the account of the death assessments; salaries, members of the clab. \$212.50; rent of hall, \$150; loaned out at interest, \$297. The remaining disbursements, and the festivities, including feasting and amounting to \$429.81, include music at fu nerals, advertising, printing, expenses of State and national unions, etc. The total Mr. Sherry set out a sumptuous feast, pre-pared in the best style of his art, and all assets of the Society, including cash in bank and in hand and money loaved at interest, amount to \$1,512.66; due by members at close of secretary's report, \$115.56, most of tainly a favorite of the theatre-goers. She which was paid last night.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows : President, Francis J. Reilly; First Vice-President, Robert did themselves credit and satisfied the ex E. English; Second Vice-President, Joseph L. Whittaker; Recording Secretary, Joseph W. Laube; Assistant Recording and Corresponding Secretary, D. McCarthy; Finan-cial Secretary, Daniel Hannigan; Assistant Financial Secretary, John M. Higgins; Messenger and Janitor, Maurice Griffin; Standard-Bearer, P. Castello; Trustees, James Hayes, William Daffron, and Robert Kerse

made in December last-to wit, to send a wagon through the principal streets CIRCUIT COURT .- The case of R. H. Whit. of the city to gather up all the second-hand lock vs. N. J. Hinton, upon an attachment clothing of every kind, which will be depoin which Stephen Tilton & Co. interpleaded sited at the ration-house, on Fourteenth beclaiming the property attached, was tried in tween Main and Franklin streets, and issued the Circuit Court yesterday and judgment upon the order of the visitors. An honest given to the plaintiff. and industrious woman failed a few days

CHANCERY COURT OF RICHMOND, TUESDAY The following cases were disposed of: Græme vs. Adams, &c. Decree referring cause to a commissioner for inquiry and re-

Boyle, trustee, vs. Boyle, &c. Decree authe day and Sabbath schools because they thorizing exchange of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. designated by a red flag and will be in charge of reliable persons. They will probably be Hobson's administrator vs. Larke, &c. Decree authorizing sale of the property in the bill and proceedings mentioned. hoped those who propose to contribute cloth-ing will be in readiness to attend the call

Southall, &c., vs. Allen's executor, &c Decree confirming report of sale of commissioners and making provision for disposal of the purchase money. Fordham vs. Pennell, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner and direct-

ing a sale of the property in the bill and proeedings mentioned. Howard vs. May, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner, directing deed to the purchaser, and making a final disposi-

tion of the case. Bossieux, &c., vs. Clendenning's executor, &c. Decree referring cause to a comrally of the Conservative citizens was held missioner for inquiry and report. at the county court-house. Mr. Henry Fitz-

O'Neil's executor vs. Goddin, &c. Decree

authorizing the deposit of the fund therein mentioned to the credit of this cause, and directing a deed, as therein provided. Claiborne, &c., vs. Schermerhorn, &c. Decree directing deed to the purchaser, who dressed the meeting. Much good-feeling has paid in full, and making provision for distribution of the fund.

Wilkinson and wife vs. Wendlinger, &c Decree confirming sale of property therein mentioned, &c. Patton's administrator vs. Fry, &c. Decree confirming report of commissioners ap-

sell the interest of Hugh W. Fry alone. Harrison, &c., vs. Caskie, &c. Decree making provision for distribution of the

HUSTINGS COURT, TUESDAY-Hon. A. B. Guigon presiding .- The following business was transacted: J. H. Davis, for assaulting Claiborne Smith. guiity, and sent to the penitentiary for one

George B. Bull, for assaulting Albert Davis, guilty, and sent to jail for five hours and

fined one cent. W. H. Chambers, misdemeanor; plead guilty, and was fined \$20. The case of W. J. Annable was set for Thursday week. The cases of James F Ferreter and W. F. Adams were set for to-

The grand jury meet to-morrow.

POLICE COURT. TUESDAY .- Justice White . E. Hagan, for drunkenness, fined \$5. David H. Lewis, for a fight with Emma Lewis, fined 31.

Toney Morgan, for an assault upon David H. Lewis, fined \$1. Coleman Tinsley, charged with an assault upon William Robinson, was discharged. Louis Turner, guilty of stealing a small lo of iron from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, was sent to jail for fifteen days.

Joseph Woodson and K. Rogers, for fighting, were fined \$2 each.

The case of Henry Henderson (negro) charged with having unlawful possession of a diamond ring valued at \$350, the property of Mr. J. C. Southall, was continued until tomorrow.

CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. - A meeting of the City Central Conservative Committee was held at headquarters Monday evening, Colonel John H. Guy in the chair. On motion, it was resolved that meetings

be beld in the various wards of the city (at places to be hereafter designated) on Thursday the 19th of March, and not the 17th, as at 121/c. heretofore stated, for the purpose of electing a new City Central Conservative Com-

The places for holding the meetings will be announced by the superintendent in a few days.

ESCAPED AND RE ARRESTED .- Yesterday about 11 o'clock a negro by the name of Wil liam Breckenbridge, who was sent to the chain-gang from the Hustings Court to serve twelve months for stealing a gold watch, succeeded in making good his escape while the gang were at work sweeping the streets. About half-past 6 o'clock last evening Mr H. K. O'Dwyer, one of the overseers of the chain-gang, succeeded in arresting Breckenbridge, who was getting drunk on the money which he had received for the sale of his coat after having escaped. He had served about four months of his time.

AIDES-DE-CAMP TO THE GOVERNOR .- Yester day the Governor appointed the following gentlemen as his aides-de-camp, with the rank of colonel of cavalry: Walter H. Tay-lor, of Norfolk; Charles S. Stringfellow, of Petersburg; William S. Gilman, of Rich mond; John W. Daniel, of Lynchburg William Watts, of Roanoke; Charles A Davidson, of Lexington; and S. J. C. Moore, of Clarke.

APPOINTMENTS .- Mr. Issac Newman, one of the members of the capitol police, has been appointed porter to the basement officers vice J. B. Gary, resigned. Mr. Ches terman succeeds Mr. Newman as policeman

HON. SIMON WOLF'S LECTURE. - Hon. Simon Wolf, a native of Washington, D. C., is to ecture on Monday evening next at the Eleventh-Street synagogue. The proceeds are to be devoted to repairing the synagogue.

Hon. Mr. AIREN'S PUBLIC ADDRESS Todress to-night in the concert-room of Exchange Hotel, explanatory of objects of the Pairons of Husbandry. The subject being a new and interesting one, the distinguished speaker will very probably bave a large audience.

THE PETERSBURG CHARTER.—The bill to provide a charter for the city of Petersburg has been enrolled and put in the hands of STATE TREASURY .- The balance in the the Executive for his approval.

NO. 54.

The feast was in memory of the deliver-

ance of the Jews from the complot of Ha-

man, who intended to destroy all the Jews

consequence of the entreaties of Queen Es-

ther, who was a Jewess, the law was abolished, and it was decreed instead that the

enemies of the Jews should be destroyed.

The celebration last night was a success

About eighty persons appeared in masks

THE THEATRE. - Miss Katie Putnam is cer-

again had a full and appreciative audience

last night, and was greeted with loud ap-

plause. All the members of the company

To-night Miss Putnam appears in the

Messrs. Editors,-As in some respects

there seems to be no abatement in the

distress of the poor I propose to carry

out the suggestion of Mayor Keiley

ago to obtain a situation because she was

barefooted and could not appear in the street

in the day-time. She called upon me at

night. Some honest men are wearing heavy

overcoats because they have no decent un

derclothing. Many children are kept from

have no shoes. The wagons sent out will be

out on Friday and Saturday next, and it is

when made upon them. Flannel is as ne-

cessary now as in cold weather, and there is

I beg leave here to acknowledge from two

anonymous lady-correspondents the follow-

ing contributions for the poor-to wit, \$20

MANCHESTER NEWS. .

VISIT OF DR. FRIEND .- Last night a grand

gerald was called to the chair and Messrs

A. Royall and John R. Cogbill were select

Dr. Friend, the Conservative candidate

for the Legislature, was introduced, and ad-

prevailed and all seem certain of the suc-

cess of the party. To-day (3d) Dr. Friend leaves for Midlothian, where he will address

We hope all our good people will turn out

We noticed several very fine fish in the

THE members of Alert Fire Company are

much important business will be trans-

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THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT St Norfolk will certainly take place in May. Positively no further ostponement.

THE EASIEST WAY to get \$50,000 is to purchase a ticket in the MASONIC GIFT ENTERPRISE at Norfolk, and you may be the lucky one. Tickets can be had at P. WEISIGER & Co.'s hat store, 1201 Main street, Richmond.

GO TO ANTONI'S FOR YELLOW BANANAS.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

On all sales of real estate made between the let of January and soin of June the taxes for the pro-sent year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paul by the seller.

COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., at No. 102 Linden Low, Franklin street, household and ki chea furniture, partor organ, &c.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

OST OR MISLAID.-Application will A be made to the Albemarle Insurance Company, of Charlottesville, Va., for the issue of a duplicate of CERTIFICATE OF STOCK No. 194, for twenty-five shares of stock in said company, the same having been lost or mislaid. J. H. WORD. fe 18-W3 **

STRAYED.—Taken up in the street on the O night of February 27th, by the police. TWO COLTS, TWO COWS, ONE HEIFER, and ONE SHEEP. The owners of said snimals can get them by applying at the office of chief of police.

TOHN POF, JR., mh 3-3t Chief of Police.

WANTS.

WANTED, TWO YOKE OF WELL-BROKE, HEAVY YOUNG OXEN for log-ging. Address, with description, price, and where they can be seen, "OXEN," care Richmond Dis-patch.

WANTED before April 1st, to rent a DWELLING containing from eight to twelve rooms, between Third and Tweifth streets east, and between, or on, Main and Clay, Address W., care E. D. Eacho. mli 4-11*

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WANTED, a WOMAN to clean np, and wash and iron. CHARLES T. PALMER.

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WANTED, a BOY or OLD MAN (col-VV ored) to make fires, work in garden, keep horses, drive carriage, &c. Apply at my office, over California Store, or at my residence, ou Fulton Hill, near the Williamsburg road, mh 3-2t* J. J. PALMER. requested to attend the meeting to-night, as

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